

Dietes grandiflora

(Butterfly Iris, Wild Iris)

Butterfly Iris is an evergreen perennial, having a white flower with a bit of violet and yellow on the inside. The flower appear in cycles during spring and fall, and each flower last for one or two days.

Needs fertile, well drained, moist soil, and full to partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Grand Iris sauvage
Pronounciation: dy-AY-teez gran-dih-FLOR-uh
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: Southern Asia
Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Water/Rain Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape:
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Sword Shaped

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Purple, Blue, White

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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